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| In re the Application of |) Examiner: Robert A. Wax |
| Giorgio Pelicci et al. |) Art Unit: 1656 |
| Serial No. 09/937,182 |) File Ref: 0380-PO2669USO |
| Filed: January 18, 2002 |) |
| For: "Materials and Methods |) |
| Relating to Modulation of p66 |) |
| Expression" |) |

Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of two (2) month beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the proper fee under 37 CFR §1.17 to the deposit account of the undersigned, Account No. 04-1406.


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**AMENDMENT AND TRAVERSAL AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION OF REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated February 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: